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Application of :
ARNOLD, James E. :
Serial No. 09/505,803 : Group Art Unit - 3726
Filed: February 17, 2000 : Examiner: COMPTON, E
For: METHOD FOR FORMING : Docket No. RAG-021400
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SUPERIOR SURFACE :
CHARACTERISTICS :
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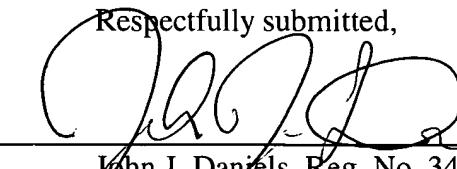
Response to Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)

SIR:

A Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) was received in the above-captioned application. The Appeal Brief filed 9/23/02 was deemed defective because it was not signed.

Enclosed please find signed copies of the Appeal Brief in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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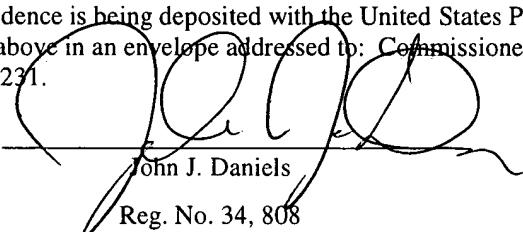
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